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1. REFTEL INDICATES SENEGAL HAS NOT PAID INTEREST PAYMENT DUE MARCH 10 UNDER FY 77 LOAN NO. 771 FOR ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT, AND SUGGESTS THAT DEFAULT PROCEEDINGS MIGHT BE BEGUN AS EARLY AS MARCH 20. MESSAGE ARRIVED IN DAKAR AT FRIDAY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON WEEKEND IN WHICH KEY SENEGALESE CIVIL SERVANTS WERE MAKING SWITCH TO NEW MINISTRIES FOLLOWING FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT ON MARCH 15 (DAKAR 2012). IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT, DEFENSE ATTACHE ALERTED MAJOR DOUDOU DIOP, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERS, AND CHARGE ON MARCH 20 REACHED MADIENG DIAKHATE, FORMERLY SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF PLAN AND COOPERATION, WHO WAS JUST NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL OF FINANCE, TO URGE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT. AT DIAKHATE'S SUGGESTION, WE ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH LETTER TO MINISTER OF FINANCE.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT OVERSIGHT HAS TAKEN PLACE INAD-
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VERTENTLY DUE TO SENEGALESE PREOCCUPATION WITH ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, NATIONAL ELECTIONS AND MINISTERIAL CHANGES WHICH HAVE DISRUPTED NORMAL FLOW OF BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT, NOW THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO SITUATION, SENEGALESE OFFICIALS INVOLVED WILL DO THEIR UTMOST TO RESOLVE PROBLEM IN SHORT ORDER. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES THAT NO PRECIPITATE ACTION

BE TAKEN BY U.S. UNDER DEFAULT PROVISIONS.

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